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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:	Kefeng Liu, et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	1155
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Filed:	December 21, 2000	§	Art Unit:	3662
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Serial No.:	09/746,963	§	Examiner:	Ian J. Lobo
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For:	MATCHING NETWORK	§	Docket No.:	043377.0011
	HYBRID ELECTRO-	§		
	MAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY	§		
	ABSORBER	§		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated November 7, 2002, Applicant requests consideration of the following remarks and amendments in the accompanying RCE application:

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. In the Office Action, claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use the invention; and claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the IEEE article to Ellam (hereinafter referred to as "Ellam").